
North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

Notice of Public Hearing
of
Order No. R1-2020-0020
Modification of Cease and Desist Order No. R1-2016-0012
for the
City of Eureka Elk River Wastewater Treatment Facility
NPDES No. CA0024449
WDID NO. 1B82151OHUM
Humboldt County

On June 18 or 19, 2020, the California North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board will consider adoption of Order No. R1-2020-0020 for the City of Eureka Elk River Wastewater Treatment Facility. The Proposed Order modifies Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R1-2016-0012 to provide a 15-month extension of time to complete tasks required to comply with the *Water Quality Control Policy for the Enclosed Bays and Estuaries of California* in Tasks 2A through 2F of the Proposed CDO modification.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and be held at the 5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A, Santa Rosa, California. During the COVID-19 emergency, pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, the Water Boards are developing solutions to allow for upcoming board meetings to proceed by means of remote participation. Please follow our website at www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast for updates.

The Modification Order, modified CDO, and notice of public hearing, and other related documents are available for review for a 20-day public comment period between **April 15, 2020 and May 5, 2020**. The Draft Orders can be reviewed on the Regional Water Board [website](#) or by contacting the Regional Water Board's office at (707) 576-2220. Please check the website for any changes to the Regional Water Board's agenda. Only those conditions proposed for modification (as described in proposed Order No. R1-2020-0020) are subject to public comment. All other aspects of the existing CDO shall remain in effect and are not subject to modification by this amendment.

Written material received after the above date and time will not be accepted, except at the discretion of the Regional Water Board Chair. Untimely written material will not be accepted or incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice the

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Permittee or any other designated party. The Chair may choose to modify this rule upon a showing of severe hardship (California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Sections 648.1 and 648.4).

All those who plan to present evidence at the hearing must submit written statements to the Regional Water Quality Control Board by **May 5, 2020**. The statements should provide the name of the witness, his or her qualifications (if an expert), and the scope of intended testimony. Testimony at the above-scheduled hearing may summarize or explain timely submitted or late accepted written evidence but shall not add new written evidence. The time constraints for oral testimony or comments will be set by the Regional Water Board Chair and usually will allow no more than 10 minutes for the Regional Water Board staff and City staff and three minutes for other interested persons. A timer may be used, and speakers are expected to honor the time limits. Where speakers can be grouped by affiliation or interest, such groups will be expected to select a spokesperson and not be repetitive.

The draft modification Order, modified CDO, and associated files may also be inspected or copied at the Regional Water Board office, 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California. During the COVID-19 emergency and the Governor's Executive Order N-22-30, appointments are required for document review and can be made by calling (707) 576-2220.

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